

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jordon D. Honeck	Examiner:	M. Bockelman
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Title:	LEAD FIXATION TOOL		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of July 6, 2006.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-41 and Group II, claims 42-44.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, defined by claims 1-41, further selecting Species II, Figure 6. Claims 1, 9-15, 17-20, 23, 27-31, 40 and 41 are generic. Claims 3-8, 16, 21, 22, 24-26 and 33-39 are directed to Species II.

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

August 3, 2006
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